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Deep Creek Bridge Closure – Aug. 17

Corps schedules maintenance at Deep Creek Bridge

Chesapeake -- The Deep Creek Bridge will undergo repairs to the transfer plate between the bridge and the roadway early Friday morning, August 17, 2007, from 2:00 a.m. to approximately 5:30 a.m. The transfer plate is not a structural member of the bridge; however, it must be welded to prevent possible damage to the bridge and vehicle tires crossing the bridge. Motorists can expect lengthy delays during this time; therefore, an alternate route is advised.

Vehicles traveling south on George Washington Highway in Deep Creek should take I-64 West to Dominion Boulevard and then South on Moses Grandy Trail back to George Washington Highway. Vehicles traveling south on Cedar Road/Moses Grandy Trail or north on George Washington Highway and need to cross the Deep Creek Bridge should take Dominion Boulevard to I-64 East to George Washington Highway.

Repairs will not affect vessels traveling the Dismal Swamp Canal. If you have any questions, please contact Joel Scussel, Norfolk District Corps of Engineers Operations, at (757) 201-7642.